

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Francis PRUCHE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1619
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Application No.: 10/718,683	)	Examiner: Jyothsna A. VENKAT
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Filed: November 24, 2003	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 3211
For: COMPOSITION FOR COLORING	)	
KERATIN MATERIAL,	)	
COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO	)	<b><u>VIA EFS-WEB</u></b>
COMPONENTS, AND COLORING	)	
PROCESSES	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2008, the shortened statutory period ending March 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.

**Attachments:**

**Exhibit 1:** Electronic filing receipt dated February 17, 2009, confirming filing of the certified English-language translation in U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/507,119.

**Exhibit 2:** Certified English-language translation of foreign priority document, FR 02 15051.